

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 4, 13, 15, and 16 have been amended; claims 2, 3, 5-12, 14, 17, and 21-31 have been canceled; and claims 32-34 have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 4, 13, 15, 16, and 32-34 are present for examination.

The rejection of claims 7, 26, 8, 27, 11, and 30 are made moot by the cancellation of those claims. For the remaining claims, Applicant respectfully submits that Angelo does not disclose, teach, suggest, or motivate, individually or in combination, each and every element of the pending claims in the subject application. For example, Angelo does not disclose (teach, suggest, or motivate) a chipset to:

transmit the encryption key to a peripheral device;

receive data from the peripheral device; and

if the received data is data encrypted based, at least in part, on the encryption key, the host controller to enable use of a peripheral software stack associated with the peripheral device to process data transmitted from the peripheral device.

In Angelo, secure and private keyboard communications are accomplished using special interrupts that results in specialized hardware to intercept and divert keyboard interrupts to a non-readable black box security device. (See, for example, Angelo, Abstract.) As best understood by the undersigned, Angelo does not transmit encryption keys to a peripheral device to

undersigned, Angelo does not transmit encryption keys to a peripheral device to secure peripheral communications.

Since Angelo does not disclose each and every element of the claims, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's rejection of the pending claims based on Angelo be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to initiate an interview with the undersigned by calling 949-498-0601 if the Examiner believes that such an interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Request for an Extension of Time

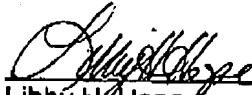
Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) if one is necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 to cover any necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

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Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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